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SUBJECT: REPLY TO DUBS' CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM G CHARGE

1. AFGHAN DESK HAS RECEIVED A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE REGARDING THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS FROM THE FRG CHARGE DIETRICH VENZLAFF, IN ADDIS ABABA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO HIM.

2. QUOTE THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE SAD OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS. "SPIKE" DUBS WAS ONE OF OUR ABLEST DIPLOMATS AND WE WILL MISS HIM GREATLY.

3. AS YOU REQUESTED, WE HAVE CONVEYED YOUR EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO MRS. DUBS, WHO I KNOW APPRECIATES YOUR

INTEREST AND CONCERN. SINCERELY YOURS, H. R. LUCIUS,
ACTING COUNTRY DIRECTOR FOR PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND
BANGLADESH. VANCE

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Sir,

my colleagues and I express to the People and to the Government of the United States of America our deepest sympathy on the death of Ambassador Adolph Dubs. Having served in the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany at Kabul from 1964 to 1968, I am fully aware of the important support which the Government of the United States of America has lent to Afghanistan. It is therefore extremely deplorable that the Representative of this Government should suffer such an unjustified and cruel death.

Please convey to Mrs. Dubs and to the bereaved family sincere condolences on my behalf and on behalf of my colleagues.

Dietrich Venzlaff

(Dietrich Venzlaff)